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I've said it for years, Microsofts strong arm tactics are what have made computers a household appliance. DO NOT send us back to the days of non-compatibility, 40 different operating systems, computer manufacturers coming and going, leaving us with worthless \$4000 paperwieghts. Microsoft has given the people universal access to information. PLEASE DON'T LET ANY REPUBLICANS SEE THAT STATEMENT !!!! An educated and informed public is the bane of those who base thier platform on the catch phrases "Cut taxes, smaller government & shoot guns", while bilking the working class out of its hard earned dollars.

Microsoft allows others others to write programs for use on its operating system, without charge, to use and modify microsofts property, without charge, they even provide the tools to do so, without charge. You want to go after a monopoly? Look at Apple.

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